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FOR: SLEEP AND STALL IN AN IN-

CIRCUIT EMULATION SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 2 with the following:

Referring now to FIGURE 1, a system 200 is shown that includes a host computer 210 (e.g., a personal computer based on a PENTIUM® class microprocessor) that is interconnected (e.g., using a standard PC interface 214 such as a parallel printer port connection, a universal serial port (USB) connection, etc.) with a base station 218. The host computer 210 generally operates to run an ICE computer program to control the emulation process and further operates in the capacity of a logic analyzer to permit a user to view information provided from the base station 218 for use in analyzing and debugging a system under test or development.

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